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WHICH IS INTENDED, IN PARTICULAR,  
FOR SPORT HORSES  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES**  
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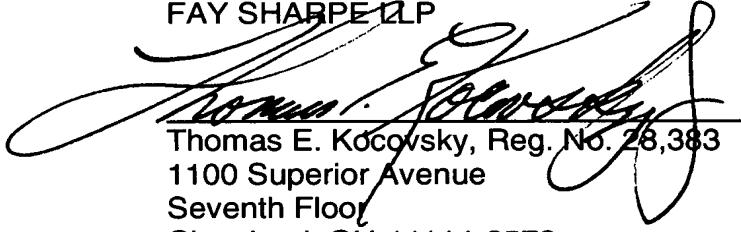
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements (copy attached hereto) mailed May 22, 2007, Applicant(s) submit(s) an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, together with the required English translation of the application.

The \$65.00 fee in payment of the surcharge required for filing the Declaration later than the filing date of the application is authorized to be charged to a credit card. Also, the \$130.00 English translation fee is to be charged to the credit card. Further, a one-month Extension of Time is requested, and the \$60.00 fee should be charged to the credit card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for these purposes. If the credit card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. If there are any additional fees required by this communication, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

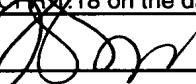
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/07/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/07/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/07/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/07/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/07/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/07/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/07/2006
- Specification filed on 09/07/2006
- Claims filed on 09/07/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/07/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/07/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application

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by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

- is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$195** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65 Surcharge.**
- **\$130 for English translation surcharge required.**

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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